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A FREAKISH MONTH

APRIL WAS THE WETTEST AND COOLEST SINCE 1897.

HIGHEST TEMP. WAS 85

Lowest Number of Degrees Registered for Period Was 24 Degrees—Precipitation Was 3.97.

The month of April has been the wettest and coolest month in this section of the country since 1897.

The mean temperature for the month according to the record kept by J. R. Brink, weather observer was 47 degrees. The normal mean temperature was 50.6 degrees.

The highest mean temperature on record for the month of April was in 1896 and is given as 54.5 degrees. The lowest on record was in 1907 when the mean temperature was 42.2 degrees.

The precipitation for the month of April was 3.97. The highest precipitation on record for the month of April was in 1897, when the rainfall was 6.63 inches.

The lowest precipitation on record for April was in 1902, when the rainfall was .72. The normal precipitation for the month of April is 3.18.

The highest temperature for any one day in the last month according to the record was April 22, when the temperature was 85. The highest temperature on record is for April 20, 1894, when the thermometer registered 94 degrees.

The lowest temperature for last month was 24 degrees which was registered on April 8. The lowest temperature on record is 10 degrees, which was recorded April 1, 1899.

MINISTERS TO CO-OPERATE

Each Protestant Clergyman Will Take Part in Union Prayer Service For Baby Week.

All of the ministers of Maryville will co-operate in the Union Baby Week Prayer service, which will be held at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock tonight.

The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the South Methodist church, and prayer will be offered by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. The Scripture reading will be given by the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Two women interested in Baby's welfare, will give talks at the services. Mrs. L. E. White will talk on "Baby's Rights," and Mrs. Eugene Ogden will speak on "The Old Fashioned Mother." Dr. S. A. Coile will tell of the shortcomings and the virtues of the "New Fashioned Father."

A special musical program has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and will be given during the services. A quartet from the State Normal school will sing. Miss Blanche Gray will give a violin solo. Mrs. F. M. Townsend will sing "His Lullaby," (Carrie Jacobs-Bond), A trio comprising Mrs. Harry C. Todd, Mrs. C. A. Bone and Mrs. F. M. Townsend with Mrs. C. Q. Smith accompanist, and Miss Blanche Gray playing a violin obligato, will sing, "Fly, Singing Bird, Fly," (Elgar).

INSTALL NEW FIXTURES

South Methodist Church Now Has One of the Most Complete Lighting Systems in the City.

The South Methodist church has just installed one of the most complete systems of lighting in Maryville. The work was done under the direction of The Maryville Electric Light and Power company and was completed yesterday. The cost of the fixtures was $110.

Two beautiful Brascolite reflectors are used in the main part of the auditorium and two on the sides. The committee selected by the church people chose the fixtures and superintended the work. The members of this committee were: Mrs. Marvin Peery, Mrs. Ed Dale and Henry Thorp.

April Weddings Were Frequent.

April weddings were just about as frequent as April showers this year, the total number of marriage licenses granted in the recorder's office last month being 22. Allowing twenty-six week days for the month, there were only four days when Recorder Baker was not asked to issue a license.

MAY BE ON PROGRAM

Mrs. G. H. Colbert Asked to Address Convention of Women's Clubs May 22 to 24.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert has been asked to be one of the speakers on the program at the Convention of Women's Federated clubs, which will be held in Kansas City May 22-24. The invitation to Mrs. Colbert to assist on the program was sent to her this morning by Mrs. Ida Baxter, Chairman of Civic Work of the State of Missouri.

Mrs. Colbert was requested by Mrs. Baxter to include in her address civic improvements, but to make this theme secondary to the patriotic idea which is the chief topic of the day. In other words, her speech is to be more along the line of American ideals.

Mrs. Colbert has not yet decided whether to accept, but will decide in a few days and let Mrs. Baxter know.

The invitation to Mrs. Colbert is in a general way a recognition of the growth and importance of the Twentieth Century Club, which is fast taking rank among the most important clubs in the state.

Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. E. G. Orear are delegates to the convention from the Twentieth Century club and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Miss Bettie Turner are the alternates.

LAND VACUUM CAPTAIN

Found Big British Patrol Boat With Eight Other Men — 18 Men. Still Missing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 2.—Lieutenant Thomas commander of the United States gunners aboard the Vacuum and at least four gunners lost their lives in the sinking of the ship Saturday Definite news of the loss of Thomas and the gunners was received today simultaneously with the information that Captain Harris and eight others including six American gunners were rescued.

London, May 2.—A British patrol boat picked up Captain Harris of the submarined ship, Vacuum, with eight other men and landed them, according to the official announcement today. The port where they landed was not given.

Six of the survivors were United States naval gunners. The other survivors were third mate Husted of New York and the ship's boatswain. Eighteen men are still missing, it is said.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox On Program For Address May 24-27 at Skidmore.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a district convention at Skidmore May 24-27 at the First Methodist church there. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will give a sermon on "The Fourth Department — Recreation, Culture and Social Activities."

The Maryville chapter will furnish two musical numbers and a reading for the program. Miss Dale Hulet, one of the Maryville district officers is on the program committee.

A POEM ON CLEAN UP

Mary Coe, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, Writes Best Lines In A-Sixth Grade.

Mary Coe, the 11-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, and a pupil of the A-Sixth grade at Washington school, recently wrote the following poem for Clean Up Day:

A-Sixth, Clean Up.

Listen children, listen all,
Hasten quickly to my call;
Bring the shovel and the rake,
Much improvement we will make.

John, you may rake the yard.
It will not be very hard.
Mary, you may mow the grass
Like a clever little lass.

A prize to any one who picks
The greatest pile of grass or sticks;
And a favor now we ask it;
Put it in the big waste basket.

Who gets the prize the judge will say
When we meet here on some bright day.
Some one will then have his reward
For having worked so long and hard.

Returns to Quitman.

Miss Annabel Hankins who was called to St. Joseph by the serious illness of her uncle, Dr. Manning, returned yesterday to her home in Quitman.

Georgia Gross and Frankie Morrissey of Conception were in Maryville yesterday.

WILL SHOW SLIDES

FEATURE OF MISSIONARY MEETING A STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

MISS MOSS TO BE SPEAKER

Will Explain Each Picture and Give Reminiscences of the Church Work.

A feature of the tomorrow evening's session of the Maryville district, Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church held at the church at 8 o'clock will be a stereopticon lecture, "The Heritage of Half a Century."

Seventy-five slides, wonderfully colored, will be shown, illustrating schools and orphanages, Bible women and doctors, missionaries at work, college girls, trained nurses, children at play and many other items of interest which cannot fail to catch the eye and impress the mind.

In a clear and convincing manner Miss Kate Moss of Kansas City, secretary of special work will explain every picture and will give many interesting reminiscences of her work in the church and missionary fields.

One of the noted speakers on the program of the convention will be Miss Jean Davis of Bombay, India, who has been on a furlough in the United States about one year. Miss Davis plans to return to the foreign fields in the late summer.

Mrs. Oner S. Dow, Des Moines, secretary of systematic giving, and Mrs. H. E. McCall of Clearfield, Ia., will be among the W. F. M. S. officers from outside the Maryville district in attendance.

CAR OF PAPER COSTS $2,213

News Print Received at Democrat-Forum Office Cost $5.50 a Cwt.—100 Per Cent Advance.

A six months' supply of news print paper purchased at a cost of $2,213.86 has just been received at The Democrat-Forum office. There were 694 reams in the car and the weight of the paper was 40,252 pounds. The 347,000 sheets in the shipment will make 694,000 four-page copies of The Democrat-Forum.

At such a time, when print paper is almost worth its weight in gold, it is an unusual thing for a newspaper in a town the size of Maryville to buy news print in carload lots. Two years ago print paper was $2.10 a hundred; the last shipment cost $5.50 a hundred.

The paper was ordered last November and was to be shipped in December. It was billed from Ottawa, Ontario, and the freight alone amounted to $163.44.

The enormous cost of this carload of paper will necessitate strict attention to bills that are owing The Democrat-Forum. All patrons are requested to settle their debts to the office this month. New subscriptions as well as renewals will be gladly attended to.

1364 BOOKS, APRIL TOLL

Annual Report by Miss Langan Will Be Made at Board Meeting Tomorrow Night.

One thousand, three hundred and sixty-four books were loaned at the Public Library during the month of April, according to the monthly report by Miss Grace Langan, librarian prepared today. The report is as follows:

Total number of books and magazines loaned, 1,364; average per day, 55.

Readers' cards issued, 13.

Total number of readers in reading room, 2,171; average per day, 72.

Total amount of collections, $12.41.

At the meeting of the library board tomorrow night the annual library report made by Miss Langan will be presented for the approval of the directors. The librarian will also be named at that meeting.

Killed in Locomotive Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Five men killed and one was injured when a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive exploded this morning.

Mrs. E. H. Trosper, Mrs Luther Fast, Mrs. W. H. Houston and son, John of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

OPEN CONFERENCE

NORMAL WILL PLAY HOME GAME WITH JEWELL FRIDAY.

BEARCATS FOR REVENGE

Were Defeated at Liberty 8-3, But Are Confident They Can Win This Time.

The Normal baseball team will open its home conference schedule Friday afternoon with a return game with William Jewell College of Liberty. This is the team that defeated Maryville 8-3 in a game played at Liberty, and the Bearcats are out for revenge. Coach Palfreyman and his charges are not at all down-hearted over their defeat. They have put in some good practice since that game and are chock full of confidence.

The Jewell team will have on exhibition their prize pitcher, McKinney, who holds the world's record for the greatest number of strikeouts in a nine inning game. The record was made in a game with Tarkio in which twenty-five batsmen whiffed the air.

The Bearcats will line up the same as in the game at Liberty, with Sawyers c, Van Cleve p, Scarlett 1b, Wagers 2b, Ferguson ss, Bird 3b, DeMoss lf, Todd cf, Garard rf.

The Jewellites will probably come overland from Tarkio, where they play Thursday afternoon.

MRS. HAMMOND DIES

Congestion of the Lungs Fatal to Maryville Woman After Few Hours' Illness.

Mrs. Cecelia Kraft Hammond died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her son Ed Hammond on North Buchanan street following a few hours' illness of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Hammond is 77 years old and is survived by four sons, Q. A. Gilmore, Will, Ed and George Hammond, all of Maryville, and one sister of Bowen, Ill. Mrs. Hammond was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, where she lived until young womanhood. She was married to Robert Gilmore October 10, 1861. The couple moved to Nodaway county about sixty years ago. Mr. Gilmore died in 1874, and Mrs. Gilmore was then married to James Hammond, who died about two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles. Burial will be in the Groves cemetery near Graham.

MISS LYLE RETURNS HOME

Ocean Travel Not So Pleasant Now, Says Girl Just Arrived From Porto Rico.

Miss Floy Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, arrived in Maryville this morning from Porto Rico, where she has been employed as a teacher in the government schools. Miss Lyle recently gave up her position on account of war conditions and sailed for the United States, arriving in New York Monday morning.

"Any girl who longs for a trip on the seas would be terribly disappointed were she to travel now," said Miss Lyle this afternoon. "We started from the island of Porto Rico at midnight Wednesday, April 25.

"Everything on board was in darkness. No lights are used and all of the amusements so delightful on boats were dispensed with. The last night we were aboard it was moonlight and we spent the most pleasant night of all Where lights are absolutely necessary, the port holes are covered with the thickest black cloth so that not one ray of light betrays the boat.

"The passengers all felt extremely anxious and the Captain was much concerned when we neaded Sandy Hook, where the submarines were reported to be lurking. Every day we had drills on the adjustment of the life belts and on getting into the life boats. We practiced with a will and before the voyage was ended we could handle the life saving devices perfectly."

Miss Lyle said that the voyage was without incident only when some of the passengers saw a whale and mistook it for a submarine.

Miss Elouise File of Mound City is the guest of Misses Verna and Irene Aley. Miss File is returning from Bedford, where she has been visiting

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I'D RATHER HAVE MY FOLKS SAY, "HE WENT," THAN "HE WAS TAKEN"

—Patrick in New Orleans Times-Picayune.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

ENGLISH FESTIVALS HAVE GREAT INTEREST FOR AMERICANS.

HALLOWE'EN IS UNKNOWN

Football is Played on Our Thanksgiving Day Though — Some Exciting Experiences.

(Vernon Nash).

The observance of holidays and national occasions in England has great interest for Americans here. For instance, Santa Claus, having a name of Teutonic origin, was little heard of this Christmas. He had been naturalized into "Father Christmas," a reversion to the name by which he was formerly known in England.

The day after Christmas in England is a legal, or as they say, bank holiday. It is known as "Boxing Day," not from any connection with prize fighting but from the practice of distributing presents in boxes to servants, employes the postman, milkman, delivery boys, etc., on the day after the family celebration.

Hallowe'en Not Observed.

Hallowe'en is not observed or known in England but Guy Fawkes Day, five days later has the same general features in commemoration of the famous attempt to blow up the king and parliament in the gunpowder plot.

Scotland does observe Hallowe'en, however, and in fact I have found much more in common between Scotchmen and Americans than between Englishmen and Americans. I don't ever think, as I did that the Scotch have anglicized with the union of the countries. One of my best friends in Oriel is a fellow from Aberdeen. In a conversation with him, I thoughtlessly said something about "You English" and he came back in a flash with "I'm no Englishman, I'm Scotch."

No Thanksgiving, Either.

Thanksgiving is unknown of course, but Oxford has learned that a game of American football is always played on that day between the old and the new Rhodes scholars and a big crowd turns out to see the barbaric sport. We freshers were defeated 13-7 last fall but the defeat was less disappointing to me because for the first time in my life, I made a touchdown. Parental objections prevented my playing the game while in America. I received a forward pass while playing at right end for the new men over here and made their only touchdown. 'Twas quite enjoyable.

Several of us had an exciting time while out cycling one afternoon recently A large military balloon flew over us and as it was evidently seeking a good landing, we raced after it. When the anchor cought in a field near the road, we got to it before the basket touched the ground and were

NO PEACE OFFER

U. S. AND ENTENTE WILL NOT ACCEPT GERMANY'S OVERTURES.

MORE ABOUT THE PLOT

Trial of German Captain Reveals That Kaiser Planned to Involve U. S. In War in 1915.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 2.—No peace offer which Germany may make under the existing circumstances will be considered by the United States or the Entente. High administration officials made this plain today in discussing the report that Hollweg will lay new plans for ending the war before the Reichstag tomorrow.

Deny Peace Report.

Amsterdam, May 2.—The report printed in the Berliner Tageblatt yesterday that Hollweg would make peace offer to the allies in the Reichstag was denied by the Vorwaerts of Berlin today.

German Plot Made in 1915.

New York, May 2.—Germany planned to embroil the United States in war with Mexico and Japan as early as May, 1915, according to the testimony in federal court today where Captain Von Rintelen of the German army and seven members of the National Peace Council are on trial. John C. Hammond, an advertising man, testified that Rintelen told him that Germany decided the only way to prevent the United States from shipping munitions to the Allies was to embroil this country in war with Mexico and Japan. He further declared Germans had outwitted the Allies and American agents and had arranged for Japan to forsake the Entente to make war against the United States.

Mrs. Hutton Coming.

Mrs. Clyde Hutton and children, Billy and Jane, of Kearney, Neb., will arrive tonight to visit Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt. Mr. Curnutt went to Omaha this morning to meet them and will accompany them to Maryville.

Miss Ricketts Moves.

Miss Hannah Ricketts bought the Wurtz property on North Mulberry street and moved into Maryville yesterday.

WARNING TO STATES

CABINET MEMBERS SAY THAT THE WAR MAY LAST FOR YEARS.

SECRETARY LANE PLEADS

Urges War Preparation and Declares That We Must "Beat Germany To It."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 2. — Emphatic warning that the present war may last for years was given representatives of the various states gathered here today to plan concerted action in aiding the government to win the conflict.

Cabinet members in close touch with President Wilson made this plain. Secretary of War Baker was one of the speakers and while he didn't deal in terms of days, months and years he made it positive that Germany's strength is still far from being exhausted. Secretary Lane presented the strongest plea and declared war may yet be fought on this side of the Atlantic if the United States does not "beat Germany to it."

Troops to France.

Washington, May 2.—The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe whenever the Allies deem it wishes to divert the necessary ships from transporting food to transporting men.

It became known definitely yesterday that the government had offered troops to the Allies but had suggested that the alarming shortage of world shipping might make it impractical to send them at once.

In spite of objections of the general staff to putting any American forces on the firing line before the great war army had been raised and trained, the administration has determined that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is that the way soon will be found.

Whether the force that is first to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle in France shall be made up of regulars or national guardsmen or both, has not been worked out.

House Passes Budget.

Washington, May 2.—The house passed a budget containing approximately two billion eight hundred and thirty million dollars to finance the first year of war with Germany. There was one negative vote.

May Insure Shipping.

Washington, May 2.—Secretary of Treasury McAdoo this afternoon announced that he would recommend to congress the passage of the war rate insurance bill to permit the United States to enter an insurance pool in order to insure all allied American shipping.

May Increase Postal Rates.

Washington, May 2.—An increase of one cent an ounce in both first and second class mail will probably be resorted to as a war-time measure. A three-cent stamp will then take the place of the common two.

ARMED SHIP SUNK

(BULLETIN)

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 2.—(2:44 p. m.) The American steamship, Rockingham, was torpedoed and sunk in the Irish sea. Thirty-three survivors were picked up in lifeboats and thirteen men are missing.

The Rockingham was armed and carried a gun crew of thirteen sailors from the United States Navy to work the guns.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Thursday; Cooler Thursday.

Feature Tonight

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WANT 3-CENT FARES NOW

Main Line Railroads of the State Ask That Old Passenger Charge Be Restored.

Jefferson City, May 2.—The main line railroads of the state yesterday applied to the state public service commission to restore the old three cents a mile passenger rate. This, in part, was the answer the roads made to the order issued by the commission last month, suspending the 2½ cent fare upheld by the supreme court, and which, in fact, was an order issued by the commission November 10, 1915, but suspended on the appeal to the court. Following the ruling of the court, the commission suspended its own order and gave the railroads until today to show cause if any, why the order should not be made permanent.

The petition filed by each of the main line railroads is the same. It informs the commission that no passenger rate below three cents a mile can produce a fair return to the companies and that a lower rate is confiscatory and in violation of the state and federal constitution.

Orchard Owners Used Smudge Pots.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., May 2.—To guard against the frost which was predicted by the Weather Bureau the other night, apple growers in the Ozark section used smudge pots to prevent destruction of their crop.

The apple trees are just coming into bloom and the buds are at a tender stage. A heavy frost would kill the entire crop, experts say.

The smudge pots lighted up the whole district.

The police are holding Glen Ware, forty-three years old, of Quitman, Mo., accused of attempting to rob Peter Syster of Hiawatha, Kan., while Syster was drunk on South Fourth street last night. Ware will be turned over to the state authorities.—St. Joseph News-Press.

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MAY 4 and 5—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

EARL BORCHER'S WIFE DIES.

Wife of Former Normal Student Passes Away at Rosendale.

Mrs. Earl Borcher, wife of Earl Borcher, a graduate of the State Normal, died at the home of Mr. Borcher's parents at Rosendale yesterday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon at Rosendale.

Mr. Borcher spent four years as a student of the Normal school here. He was very popular among the students at the Normal, and was at one time president of the Y. M. C. A. at the school. He was married two years ago.

Ed Hoker and Arch Yeager of Hopkins are in Maryville today on business.

Ed Graham of Elmo was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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permitted the interesting experience of helping the pilot dismantle and pack up the big bag. He had flown from London in two hours and a half, a distance of fifty-five miles. He was very kind in explaining his instruments and equipment in return for our assistance.

Another Exciting Exploit.

Even more exciting was our exploit in the Cathedral at Lichfield The head verger who showed us around was also mayor of that city of about 20,000. But he accepted a five-shilling tip with the same "thank you sir" as that of a porter. I have tried often since to imagine myself tipping the mayor of Hannibal or Sedalia or Jeff City.

While in Lichfield we also saw the birthplace of Dr. Samuel Johnson. The house and birthroom is kept up by the city as a Johnson museum. This city was also the home of David Garrick, the great actor. While in London, three of us were guests of the Atlantic Union at a tea given in the London home of Dr. Johnson. Tea was served in the room where the great author worked for so many years upon his dictionary.

England's High School Boys.

High school boys who want a good laugh should come over and see their fellow-sufferers at Eton. I saw the streets jammed one morning with the 1,050 of them going to chapel all in their high silk hats and swallow-tails. It is truly a unique sight. In this, the greatest of the boys' school of England, I saw a building constructed from the wreckage of the Spanish armada.

While in Windsor just across the Thames from Eton, Keeney, of Pennsylvania gave the crowd a good thrill by getting arrested when he started to copy down an inscription on the walls of Windsor Castle. His passport and identity book saved him, although they are quite suspicious of cameras or notebooks anywhere in England now.

I cycled out and spoke one Sunday at a small Congregational chapel in the village which contains the summer home of ex-Premier Asquith. Near Oxford also are the estates of the Duke of Marlborough and Sir William Harcourt, both of whom married American heiresses.

And now since this letter has roamed all over Southern England, picking up the odds and ends of things interesting to me which still remained untold, I'll close by reverting to Oxford and giving you the names of the proprietors of the two leading barber shops of the city. They are weighty arguments on the side of those who say that the English have no sense of humor.

The names on the windows of these two establishments are: Germer's Hairdressing Saloon" and "Martyr's Parlours."

URGE BOTTLE SAVING

Home-Canning Specialists Say That Shortage of Preserving Jars Is Food Conservation Menace.

A serious shortage of preserving jars and cans is threatened.

Glass bottles — especially wide-necked ones — are useful for putting up fruits, jellies, and preserves.

Put up fruit juices in ordinary bottles.

Reserve regular preserving jars and cans for canning vegetables, soups, and meats — U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The home-canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture urge every housekeeper to save bottles — especially wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jams, and fruit juices. Saving of bottles is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruit products named, if sealed with corks and parafin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jams, and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses, by the use of paper and parafine. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small-necked bottles.

Vegetables, soups and meats, on the other hand, to keep must be sealed by the usual fruit-jar or tin-can packing methods. Reserve regular containers for foods that can not be packed in bottles.

The specialists are also urging all members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkin, and squash. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally, those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value. Nothing should be packed in jars or cans which can be conserved effectively in other ways.

Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers, and in fact any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain, can be sealed with cork or paper and parafin.

Large tin containers or tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain fruit products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax.

175 AT MAY FESTIVAL

Juniors and Freshmen Entertain Seniors, Sophomores and Faculty—Miss Gustin, May Queen.

About 175 Normal students and members of the State Normal faculty were present at the May Festival given in the Normal library last night. At this affair, the Juniors and Freshmen entertained the Seniors, Sophomores and the faculty.

Miss Nancy Gustin, as Queen o' the May, acted her part particularly well and the crowning ceremony was beautiful and impressive.

After the program, which consisted of folk dances and orchestral selections, refreshments were served to the visitors. The festival was one of the most successful ever given at the Normal.

LIKE THE FRENCH TRENCHES.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The east approach of Eads bridge now resembles the ground in front of the first line trenches in Northern France. The approach has just been thoroughly surrounded with barbed wire entanglements, to prevent persons from using a short branch roadway to the structure. Persons trying to use the roadway are in danger of being shot by the militiamen on guard there.

Mrs. E. D. Holland is some improved today.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "logxy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

URGE BOTTLE SAVING

Home-Canning Specialists Say That Shortage of Preserving Jars Is Food Conservation Menace.

A serious shortage of preserving jars and cans is threatened.

Glass bottles — especially wide-necked ones — are useful for putting up fruits, jellies, and preserves.

Put up fruit juices in ordinary bottles.

Reserve regular preserving jars and cans for canning vegetables, soups, and meats — U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The home-canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture urge every housekeeper to save bottles — especially wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jams, and fruit juices. Saving of bottles is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruit products named, if sealed with corks and parafin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jams, and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses, by the use of paper and parafine. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small-necked bottles.

Vegetables, soups and meats, on the other hand, to keep must be sealed by the usual fruit-jar or tin-can packing methods. Reserve regular containers for foods that can not be packed in bottles.

The specialists are also urging all members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkin, and squash. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally, those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value. Nothing should be packed in jars or cans which can be conserved effectively in other ways.

Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers, and in fact any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain, can be sealed with cork or paper and parafin.

Large tin containers or tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain fruit products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax.

NEED OF FRENCH FLAGS

Very Few to be Had in St. Louis in Preparation for the French Commission's Visit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—Discovery that there are very few French flags for sale in this city has caused no little excitement. Many persons who felt that they should prepare themselves for the forthcoming visit of the French Commission, headed by Rene Viviani, former premier of France and Gen. Joffre, to St. Louis, made the startling discovery when they attempted to purchase the tri-color of France. The local newspapers suggest home manufacture of the French colors.

The French flag is composed of three blocks of equal size, one white, one red and the other blue. The proportion of the length to the width of each block is 2 to 1. The colors are placed perpendicularly. The red block is on the outside, the white block in the center and the blue block nearest the staff.

CARRANZA IS PRESIDENT.

Becomes First Constitutional Ruler Since Madero Assassination.

Mexico City, May 2.—Venustiano Carranza late yesterday took the oath of office as the first constitutional president of Mexico since the assassination of Francisco Madero on Feb. 25, 1913. Backed by a majority of nearly 800,000 votes, given him by the Mexican people at the March election President Carranza drove from the national palace to the chamber of deputies and swore to uphold the new constitution.

Guest at Howendobler's.

Miss Sybil Howendobler of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Audrey Howendobler of Maryville.

Al Crane and son of Burlington Junction were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Starting On The Road To Health

with nature's remedy—S. S. S. It gives vitality to impoverished blood, making it easier to resist the germs of disease, and strength to drive out disease if it gets a foothold in your system. If you get sick you have a better chance for recovery if your blood is pure than if it is run down. It is important to keep your blood pure at all seasons.

If you are suffering with Rheumatism or Catarrh, or Eczema, or Malaria, or Skin Eruptions, take them as evidences of disordered blood and get a vegetable blood purifier to drive out the impurities. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and is especially recommended as a blood purifier and general tonic.

Get S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't accept a substitute.

Write for booklet on blood disorders, also Medical Advice, which is furnished without charge. Address: Medical Dept. 16, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. ATLANTA, GA.

U-BOAT LOSSES "APPALLING."

Admiral Lord Beresford Says Officials Have Concealed Facts.

London, May 2.— Admiral Lord Beresford, speaking in London yesterday and complaining of the incompleteness of the official reports of the submarine sinkings said the losses were appalling. He declared that he was inclined to risk the penalties of the Defense of the Realm Act and tell the people himself because until they were informed they would not realize the importance of economy.

Oliver Rickard of Pickering, is in Maryville on business today.

LOAN TO BELGIUM.

150 Million May be Amount Advanced to Little Country.

Washington, May 2.—In addition to loans to France and Italy totaling between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 the United States will soon make a loan to Belgium, the amount of which is yet to be determined. Unofficial estimates of the size of the Belgian loan place it at $150,000,000.

Mrs. Roy Lyle and two children, Marcella and Dorothy of Burlington Junction were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Lyle and daughter, Miss Alma.

Our customers, using Electric Ranges for Cooking agree with the Nation's greatest cooking expert that

Electricity for Cooking

Has superseded the older methods, by virtue of its greater cleanliness, efficiency, simplicity, safety, comfort, reliability and economy

Economical—

Because of the exceptionally low rate we have for cooking. Because of the wonderful control of the heat properly applied without waste, and because the shrinkage of meats is fully 25 per cent less. Ask us to go into detail.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

EMPIRE THEATRE PHONE 21

Bone Dry

—Sure They are

Buddy Rubber Boots $5

(Other makes $3.50 and $4.00)

Montgomery Shoe Company

Phone Your Order.
Uncle Sam's Our Agent.

CATTLE FEEDERS TO MEET

May Secure Much Valuable Information at Sessions in Columbia Friday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., May 2.—Cattle feeders of Missouri and other states will secure valuable information at the meeting of cattle feeders here on Friday. Invitations have been extended to feeders of this and nearby states to attend the meeting and inspect the steers fed by the Missouri experiment station at Columbia during the past winter.

Forty head of cattle in five lots have been fed for 136 days on the following rations:

Lot No. 1—Shelled corn, cottonseed meal, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 2—Shelled corn, linseed oil meal, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 3—Cottonseed meal, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 4—Linseed oil meal, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 5—Shelled corn, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

This experiment is similar to the work done down by the Missouri experiment station in 1916 and the results of the two years' work furnish every important information concerning the reduction in the amount of grain necessary to fatten cattle for the market.

A prominent cattle man will be asked to value the cattle in the respective lots

Dean F. B. Mumford of the college of agriculture will discuss the cattle situation and the meat shortage.

CROWD SEES "SNOW WHITE"

Popular Photoplay Especially Pleasing to Children Who Attended Both Performances.

"Snow White," the photoplay given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at the Empire theatre yesterday afternoon and evening was one of the best plays ever shown at the theatre and was attended by an enormous crowd.

In the afternoon the matinee began at 4 o'clock and the seats were mostly full of the school children, whose remarks at the different scenes in the story were worth as much as the picture itself.

Buster Strong and Olive Ewing sang at both the afternoon and the evening performances Their selection, "My Rosary," was heartily appreciated by the audience.

Joe Faulker of Clyde is in Maryville today on business.

HER PART IN "BIG SISTER"

Mae Murray Journeys From California to New York When This Film Was Being Made.

One frequently hears of motion pictures sending their companies far and wide in order to get the desired atmosphere for a production, but it is not often that a star is brought across the continent for that purpose. Such, however, was the case with Mae Murray in the Famous Players' picture, "The Big Sister," for which Miss Murray journeyed from Lasky studio in Hollywood, Calif., to the Famous Players' establishment in New York City, where the picture was produced under the direction of John O'Brien. It is the Paramount Picture at the Empire Theatre tonight.

The reason for this three thousand mile journey of Miss Murray's lay in the fact that "The Big Sister" is a story of the slums of New York and nothing but the slums of the metropolis itself would be suitable for the picture. The change was made possible by the merger of the Famous Players and Lasky companies just prior to the acceptance of the script for Miss Murray.

So it was that the girl who had made her first big reputation on Broadway came back to the Great White Way — but she did not go on it, for her director kept her so busy that she hardly had time to think of seeing a show. "The Big Sister" is distinctly a drama, dealing as it does with the thrilling experiences of a girl whose poverty places her in the power of a notorious under-world character. This man, "Nifty" Mendez, gets still stronger power over Betty when he threatens to take her little brother Jimmy, away from her if she does not do as he bids. This he can do because of his political power which he possesses through working as a stool pigeon for the police.

MR. SLACKER JOINS ARMY

Young Man Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations With Name at the Recruiting Station.

Newark, N. J., May 2.—A heavy-set young man walked into the army recruiting office here and told the officers in charge he wanted to enlist.

"What's your name," asked the lieutenant.

"Slacker," was the reply.

"Nothing doing," shot back the officer, "we don't want any slackers here."

The man later explained that he was Andrew Slacker, of Middleton, Sussex county, N. J., and that he wanted to break off diplomatic relations with his name.

He was accepted.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, May 2, 1917.

Men.

Fleener, O. C.
Gray, Roy W.
Stevens, Willie

Women.

Bagley, Mrs. Harriet
Crutchfield, Mrs. Jack
Graham, Miss Nancy
Hudgens, Miss Mame
Irwin, Mrs. May
Kerk, Miss Nadine
Kettering, Mrs. Mary
Peterman, Miss Ruth
Smith, Viola
Sweet, Mrs. Fannie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDowell of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

South Methodist Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church held their regular business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Only a small number were present.

Mrs. Bellows, Hostess.

Mrs. Fay Bellows entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home. Miss Della Grems won high score. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met in special session yesterday afternoon at the church. About fifteen members were present. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the rummage sale which will be held soon.

Presbyterian Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Katherine Wood at her home on East First street.

Hollidays Enterain.

The Epworth League meeting of the South Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting last night at the church. Following the business session was a social hour at which Rev. and Mrs. R .C. Holliday were host and hostess. Games were played and refreshments were served. Eighteen members were present.

Mrs. Fred French Entertains.

Mrs. Fred French, assisted by Miss Neva Sage, entertained the Westminster Guild last night at the French home on West Fourth street. Mrs. S. A. Coile conducted the study lesson. Sixteen members were present at the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Leona Willard.

Mrs. Andrew Swinford, Hostess.

The Perseverence club of Conception Junction met with Mrs. Andrew Swinford, Monday afternoon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in making quilt blocks. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Mildred Felker of Guilford. The members present were: Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Glen Swinford, Mrs. Glen Evans, Mrs. Alec Jensen and Mrs. Harry Lutzen. Visitors present were: Mrs. George Swinford and son, Richard, Miss Mary Lieby and Miss Mildred Felker. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Lutzen.

Fryar School Closing.

Miss Claire Davis and pupils of the Fryar school near Ravenwood issued invitations to the patrons and friends to a basket dinner, and closing exercises Friday, April 27. Owing to the rainy day only a limited number were able to attend. After the program a ciphering contest was held. Chalmer Loomis won the honor of being last at the board. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warehime and children, Merlin, George and Donald, George Warehime and daughter, Miss Iola, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ditamore and children, Hazel, Edgar, and Verda, Mr. and Mrs. George Deshazer and children, Buel, Hope and Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teaney, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Loomis, Earl and Ellenora Adwell, Ernest Pettigrew, Curtis Pittsenbargar and Ola Slagle.

Willing Helpers Meet.

Mrs. George Gay and Mrs. Roy Gay were hostesses to the Pioneer Willing Helpers on Wednesday, April 25. During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Milt Swearingen; vice-president, Mrs. I. V. Moore; secretary, Mrs. Earl Gay; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fred Buck; treasurer, Mrs. Claude Neville, and reporter, Mrs. Charles C. Moore. One new member, Mrs. Earl Gay, was taken in. The afternoon's entertainment was a riddle guessing contest, Mrs. Earl Gay winning first and Mrs. Everett Dickey second. The members present were: Mrs. Will Rhodes, Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. Everett Dickey, Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Clint Woods, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Charles C. Moore and the hostess.

The visitors present were: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Alvin Clark of Kansas City, Mrs. C. Hammert of Oklahoma, and Mrs. H. P. Denmark of St. Joseph. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

May Morning Breakfast.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. at the Normal will entertain the members of the faculty with a May morning breakfast at the Normal school Saturday morning.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. Taylor to Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Taylor of near Clearmont was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday for treatment. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Minta Howden of Skidmore.

Guests at Leech Home.

Charles Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen of Auburn, N. Y., arrived in Maryville today for a few days visit with Mrs. Bowen's sister and brother, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., and Clarence Leech. The visitors have been spending the winter in Florida and are on their way home.

REUILLARD'S STORE RENOVATED.

Will Be Strictly Up-To-Date When All Improvements Are Made.

F. P. Reuillard today received a shipment of handsome new fixtures for his store and will put them in place this afternoon. New glass show and shelf cases have been purchased, and will enable Mr. Reuillard to keep everything in the shop perfectly sanitary.

The store was recently re-papered and painted and will be a strictly up-to-date eating place when all of the contemplated improvements are made.

FOUR WOMEN TESTIFY

Positive Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Their Health.

Yonkers, N. Y.—"I suffered from a bad case of female trouble, backache, nervousness and indigestion. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed."—Mrs. H. J. L. FEATHER, 61 Hamilton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Danville, Ill.—"I would not be alive today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it cured me from a severe case of female trouble."—Mrs. O. A. COE, Batestown Road, Danville, Ill.

Ridgway, Pa.—"I wish all women who suffer from female troubles would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I avoided a surgical operation by its use."—Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Pa.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

Try It And See

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO ESTABLISH A REPUTATION?

A GOOD ONE HARDLY CAN PE ESTABLISHED SHORT OF SEVERAL YEARS, WHILE A FEW DAYS, MAY BE ENOUGH TO PROVE UP ON A BAD ONE.

THIS BANK WOULD LIKE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE STRENGTH OF ITS REPUTATION FOR SERVICE THAT SERVES, WHEN YOU NEED JUST THE SERVICE THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU.

IF YOU CANNOT GIVE US ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS, LET US HAVE A PART OF IT.

Farmers Trust Co.

Capital - $200,000.00

YOU WANT A HOME?

Let the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association aid You. Some of our successful business men are using Loan Association money to pay for business property, and to improve vacant property.

Why Not You?

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

I am in the market for your clip of wool. We have plenty of sacks and time. Highest market prices guaranteed. CHAS. A. JENSEN,

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF REAL ESTATE BANK

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Protect Yourself

IT'S bad economy to spoil expensive apparel and expose yourself and endanger your health when you can be protected at a small expense. Our Rain Coats, Rain Hats, Umbrellas and Rubber Footwear are very moderately priced and will protect you against the cold Spring rains.

Rain Coats

We have an extensive assortment of Rain Coats for Women, Misses and Children.

Fine single and double texture garments single breasted. Some with inside pockets and others with outside patch pockets, cemented seams. Some equipped with the new model convertible pointed collar that can be worn either open or closed. Excellent models for all purposes.

Tan, Olive, Gray, Navy, Checks, and Tweed Mixtures.

Women's and Misses' Rain Coats at $3.50 to $15.00.

Children's Rain Coats, ages 4 to 14 years at $2.50 to $6.75.

Rain Hats at 50c and 75c.

Umbrellas

Rain Proof Umbrellas, various shaped handles, sizes 24 to 28 inch, cotton, linen and cotton, and silk fabrics, priced at 75c to $5.00.

Rubber Footwear

It is essential that you keep your feet dry during this damp cool Spring Weather. We can fit most any style shoe. High or low heel and sandal rubbers without heels.

Children's Rubbers at 50c and 60c.

Women's Rubbers at 60c, 65c and 75c.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

SPECIAL——

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON DISHES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC. as am closing these lines out.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 WEST THIRD ST. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A mud chain between town and farm. Dale Bellows. 2-4

AT THE FOUNDRY they will pay you more for your iron and junk of all kinds than anybody. Iron weighed over city scales. 23-5

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

AT THE FOUNDRY they will sharpen, adjust and make your old lawn mower cut like new. Bring it in. 23-5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lorain range, perfect condition, and couch. Call Han. 69. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Book case, wax finish fumed oak, three sections, perfect condition. Phone 3650. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Call Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. Route 1. 2

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS—$1.00 per hundred. Get your order in before they are all gone. Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, Mo. 1-3

FOR SALE—For cash or trade on farm. 2 good rental acre properties in Maryville. High, dry lots. Inquire this office. 1-3*

FOR SALE — Pure bred Chester White fall gilts bred for August and September farrow. F. B. Goodspeed and Son. 19-2

FOR SALE—Ford chassis, run but little, cheap for cash. McMurry's Garage. 30-2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, barn and garden. Inquire 622 North Walnut. 1-7*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

WANTED

WANTED—100 loads of dirt. Han. phone 4323. Clarence Green. 30-2*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone Hanamo 530. 2-4

Claude F. Pruitt of Clearmont and George M. Ellsworth of Ravenwood enlisted in the navy at St. Joseph yesterday.

HOW ABOUT
that Suit
FOR WARM WEATHER?
Order yours now
DIETZ & KECK
MERCHANT TAILORS

Eyes Tested Free
Can we Help Your Eyes?
We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.
H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 2.— WHEAT — May, $2.74; July, $2.19.

CORN—May, $1.50¼; July, $1.43⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 6,500; steers, $10.12@$10.35; cows, $5.11@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $15.90; bulk, $15.10@$15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 22 500; market, 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000; market, steady; top, $15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; market, 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market, steady; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10

Visited in Stanberry.

Florence Crawford and Mrs. W. D. McManus and little daughter, Mary Mildred of Conception visited in Stanberry yesterday.

L. O. Rickard of Pickering spent the day in Maryville.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said convey ance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirtyfour (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

THE MEAT DISEASES

HOGS CARRY DANGEROUS GERM CALLED TRICHINELLA.

IT CAUSES EPIDEMICS

Inspection of Meat and Thorough Cooking Ways of Preventing Spread of Germ Diseases.

"Trichinosis is a disease due to a small worm called the Trichinella Spiralis. While the parasite is found in several animals, hogs are the chief ones which are dangerous to mankind," according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri. The larvae are imbedded in the muscles of the hogs, and in this animal do not produce a recognizable disease. When man eats the meat the capsules which enclose these larvae are dissolved in the stomach. The larvae find in the intestine a favorable place for development, and in a few days become visible to the naked eye, and soon mature. The female worm produces about 500 young and these embryoes pierce the wall of the bowels, and penetrate the tissues. They get into the blood stream and are distributed to the muscles of the body. It takes from seven to nine days for this to happen.

"The first symptoms are those of intestinal disturbance with diarrhea. The symptoms of the second stage are fever, intense pain in the muscles and swelling. It is often mistaken for rheumatism, and sometimes for typhoid fever. In the earlier stages the parasites can be recognized in the intestinal discharges, but after they have penetrated the muscles this is not possible.

"The disease is fairly common. The Department of Agriculture found the parasite in over 41,000 out of two and one-quarter million hogs examined. Often times the diagnosis is made by examining some of the meat which has been eaten by the patient.

"In an epidemic in Wisconsin, in which twenty-one persons were affected with two deaths, the cause was found to be a hog butchered by a farmer, part of which he and his family consumed, and part of which was sold. In another case where eleven persons were affected a farmer had butchered a pig, and made most of it into "summer" sausage, which was eaten without cooking.

"There are two ways of prevention. One requires the careful inspection of the meat, and the other, which is the most practical and most easily carried out, is to eat no hog products unless they are thoroughly cooked. The parasite is killed at a temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit. Consequently cooking readily destroys the germ. They are not affected by cold or by putrefactive changes nor ordinary pickling, but through cooking or prolonged pickling kills them."

GET $60,000 FOR STOCK

John Whedbee Leaves Wife and Two Nephews Apparently Valueless Legacy—War Increases Value.

Two years ago John Whedbee, a former resident of Maryville, died at his home at Carthage and left his wife and two nephews, Holt and Frank Bret some apparently worthless mining stock. This week they sold the stock for $60,000.

The property was not considered valuable until the war caused zinc to sell for such a high price. Then the value of the stock rose enormously and the sale was made without the least trouble.

Back From Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Claud Glass and Warren Wilson, delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention held at Fulton last week have returned to Maryville. The boys visited at Jefferson City and Kansas City before returning home.

ARTILLERY DUELS REPORTED.

London, May 2.—An artillery duel is raging today along the fifty-mile front from Lens to St. Quentin. The growing violence of the bombardments indicate that Haig has begun preparations for another series of infantry assaults, and that they will be launched when the French let up on their infantry pressure north and south of the Aisne river and in Champagne.

NOT A MOVE AGAINST CARRANZA.

Mexico City, May 2.—The officials here in close touch with Obregon deny that Obregon's resignation as minister of war and his request to leave the army means a move against the Carranza government.

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WAR REVENUE BILL

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REDRAFTING MEASURE

INCREASE INCOME TAX

Will Advance Levy on Incomes of More Than $10,000 — Excess Profits Next Target.

Washington, May 2.—The house ways and means committee yesterday began ripping apart and redrafting the war revenue bill submitted by its sub-committee.

Two brief sessions of the full committee resulted in overturning, by a vote of 15 to 7, the sub-committee proposal to reduce the amount to be raised from $1,800,000,000, as suggested by Secretary McAdoo, to approximately $1,400,000,000, and in a general upward revision of the income tax increases written into the bill.

Hits All Over $10,000.

Every rate affecting incomes above $10,000, it is understood, was tentatively increased by the full committee. So sharp were advances, that about half of all incomes in excess of $500,000 annually would go to the government.

Excess profits tax proposals will be attacked by the committee tomorrow with every indication that the sub-committee plan will be greatly altered if not wholly discarded. It proposes doubling the present rate of 8 per cent on profits exceeding $5,000 and 8 per cent. Many Republican members not on the sub-committee declare they will never agree to such a large increase.

Reading by Chairman Kitchin of the sub-committee's report today was the signal for a storm of complaints. Republicans and Democrats alike complained of not being consulted by the sub-committee. In an effort to restore peace, a recess was taken and Mr. Kitchin conferred with several leaders on both sides. Prospects appearing brighter, another meeting was held.

Strong Protest Made.

From the treasury department came a strong protest against eliminating some $400,000,000 from the amount to be raised. Treasury officials said it was probable that nearer $2,000,000,000 and $1,800,000,000 would be needed during the coming year. The vote against the sub-committee's $1,400,000,000 total followed.

Then came questions as to where the additional money should be obtained. Further increases in income taxes were voted as a partial answer. Making increased income taxes retroactive is receiving consideration. Many members favor consumption taxes, bitterly opposed by Mr. Kitchin and in respect to sugar, by Rep. Fordney of Michigan. Upon progress made on the excess profits feature tomorrow will depend chiefly when the bill will be reported. Leaders hope to get it to the house not later than next Monday.

Absolute repeal of the excess profits tax law was advocated today by one Republican member of the committee. He insists that the sub-committee plan to double the present 8 per cent tax would ruin industry during the war and afterwards.

Fred O'Brien of Plattsburg will arrive in Maryville today for a visit with Frank Cummins.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Eugene Cummins Back.

Eugene Cummins resigned his position with the Norvell Shapleigh Hardware Company in St. Louis and returned to Maryville this morning. Mr. Cummins will remain in Maryville for the summer.

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A FREAKISH MONTH

APRIL WAS THE WETTEST AND COOLEST SINCE 1897.

HIGHEST TEMP. WAS 85

Lowest Number of Degrees Registered for Period Was 24 Degrees—Precipitation Was 3.97.

The month of April has been the wettest and coolest month in this section of the country since 1897.

The mean temperature for the month according to the record kept by J. R. Brink, weather observer was 47 degrees. The normal mean temperature was 50.6 degrees.

The highest mean temperature on record for the month of April was in 1896 and is given as 54.5 degrees. The lowest on record was in 1907 when the mean temperature was 42.2 degrees.

The precipitation for the month of April was 3.97. The highest precipitation on record for the month of April was in 1897, when the rainfall was 6.63 inches.

The lowest precipitation on record for April was in 1902, when the rainfall was .72. The normal precipitation for the month of April is 3.18.

The highest temperature for any one day in the last month according to the record was April 22, when the temperature was 85. The highest temperature on record is for April 20, 1894, when the thermometer registered 94 degrees.

The lowest temperature for last month was 24 degrees which was registered on April 8. The lowest temperature on record is 10 degrees, which was recorded April 1, 1899.

MINISTERS TO CO-OPERATE

Each Protestant Clergyman Will Take Part in Union Prayer Service For Baby Week.

All of the ministers of Maryville will co-operate in the Union Baby Week Prayer service, which will be held at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock tonight.

The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the South Methodist church, and prayer will be offered by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. The Scripture reading will be given by the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Two women interested in Baby's welfare, will give talks at the services. Mrs. L. E. White will talk on "Baby's Rights," and Mrs. Eugene Ogden will speak on "The Old Fashioned Mother." Dr. S. A. Coile will tell of the shortcomings and the virtues of the "New Fashioned Father."

A special musical program has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and will be given during the services. A quartet from the State Normal school will sing. Miss Blanche Gray will give a violin solo. Mrs. F. M. Townsend will sing "His Lullaby," (Carrie Jacobs-Bond), A trio comprising Mrs. Harry C. Todd, Mrs. C. A. Bone and Mrs. F. M. Townsend with Mrs. C. Q. Smith accompanist, and Miss Blanche Gray playing a violin obligato, will sing, "Fly, Singing Bird, Fly," (Elgar).

INSTALL NEW FIXTURES

South Methodist Church Now Has One of the Most Complete Lighting Systems in the City.

The South Methodist church has just installed one of the most complete systems of lighting in Maryville. The work was done under the direction of The Maryville Electric Light and Power company and was completed yesterday. The cost of the fixtures was $110.

Two beautiful Brascolite reflectors are used in the main part of the auditorium and two on the sides. The committee selected by the church people chose the fixtures and superintended the work. The members of this committee were: Mrs. Marvin Peery, Mrs. Ed Dale and Henry Thorp.

April Weddings Were Frequent.

April weddings were just about as frequent as April showers this year, the total number of marriage licenses granted in the recorder's office last month being 22. Allowing twenty-six week days for the month, there were only four days when Recorder Baker was not asked to issue a license.

MAY BE ON PROGRAM

Mrs. G. H. Colbert Asked to Address Convention of Women's Clubs May 22 to 24.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert has been asked to be one of the speakers on the program at the Convention of Women's Federated clubs, which will be held in Kansas City May 22-24. The invitation to Mrs. Colbert to assist on the program was sent to her this morning by Mrs. Ida Baxter, Chairman of Civic Work of the State of Missouri.

Mrs. Colbert was requested by Mrs. Baxter to include in her address civic improvements, but to make this theme secondary to the patriotic idea which is the chief topic of the day. In other words, her speech is to be more along the line of American ideals.

Mrs. Colbert has not yet decided whether to accept, but will decide in a few days and let Mrs. Baxter know.

The invitation to Mrs. Colbert is in a general way a recognition of the growth and importance of the Twentieth Century Club, which is fast taking rank among the most important clubs in the state.

Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. E. G. Orear are delegates to the convention from the Twentieth Century club and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Miss Bettie Turner are the alternates.

LAND VACUUM CAPTAIN

Found Big British Patrol Boat With Eight Other Men — 18 Men. Still Missing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 2.—Lieutenant Thomas commander of the United States gunners aboard the Vacuum and at least four gunners lost their lives in the sinking of the ship Saturday. Definite news of the loss of Thomas and the gunners was received today simultaneously with the information that Captain Harris and eight others including six American gunners were rescued.

London, May 2.—A British patrol boat picked up Captain Harris of the submarined ship, Vacuum, with eight other men and landed them, according to the official announcement today. The port where they landed was not given.

Six of the survivors were United States naval gunners. The other survivors were third mate Husted of New York and the ship's boatswain. Eighteen men are still missing, it is said.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox On Program For Address May 24-27 at Skidmore.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a district convention at Skidmore May 24-27 at the First Methodist church there. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will give a sermon on "The Fourth Department — Recreation, Culture and Social Activities."

The Maryville chapter will furnish two musical numbers and a reading for the program. Miss Dale Hulet, one of the Maryville district officers is on the program committee.

A POEM ON CLEAN UP

Mary Coe, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, Writes Best Lines In A-Sixth Grade.

Mary Coe, the 11-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, and a pupil of the A-Sixth grade at Washington school, recently wrote the following poem for Clean Up Day:

A-Sixth, Clean Up.

Listen children, listen all,
Hasten quickly to my call;
Bring the shovel and the rake,
Much improvement we will make.

John, you may rake the yard.
It will not be very hard.
Mary, you may mow the grass
Like a clever little lass.

A prize to any one who picks
The greatest pile of grass or sticks;
And a favor now we ask it;
Put it in the big waste basket.

Who gets the prize the judge will say
When we meet here on some bright day.
Some one will then have his reward
For having worked so long and hard.

Returns to Quitman.

Miss Annabel Hankins who was called to St. Joseph by the serious illness of her uncle, Dr. Manning, returned yesterday to her home in Quitman.

Georgia Gross and Frankie Morrissey of Conception were in Maryville yesterday.

WILL SHOW SLIDES

FEATURE OF MISSIONARY MEETING A STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

MISS MOSS TO BE SPEAKER

Will Explain Each Picture and Give Reminiscences of the Church Work.

A feature of the tomorrow evening's session of the Maryville district, Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church held at the church at 8 o'clock will be a stereopticon lecture, "The Heritage of Half a Century."

Seventy-five slides, wonderfully colored, will be shown, illustrating schools and orphanages, Bible women and doctors, missionaries at work, college girls, trained nurses, children at play and many other items of interest which cannot fail to catch the eye and impress the mind.

In a clear and convincing manner Miss Kate Moss of Kansas City, secretary of special work will explain every picture and will give many interesting reminiscences of her work in the church and missionary fields.

One of the noted speakers on the program of the convention will be Miss Jean Davis of Bombay, India, who has been on a furlough in the United States about one year. Miss Davis plans to return to the foreign fields in the late summer.

Mrs. Oner S. Dow, Des Moines, secretary of systematic giving, and Mrs. H. E. McCall of Clearfield, Ia., will be among the W. F. M. S. officers from outside the Maryville district in attendance.

CAR OF PAPER COSTS $2,213

News Print Received at Democrat-Forum Office Cost $5.50 a Cwt.—100 Per Cent Advance.

A six months' supply of news print paper purchased at a cost of $2,213.86 has just been received at The Democrat-Forum office. There were 694 reams in the car and the weight of the paper was 40,252 pounds. The 347,000 sheets in the shipment will make 694,000 four-page copies of The Democrat-Forum.

At such a time, when print paper is almost worth its weight in gold, it is an unusual thing for a newspaper in a town the size of Maryville to buy news print in carload lots. Two years ago print paper was $2.10 a hundred; the last shipment cost $5.50 a hundred.

The paper was ordered last November and was to be shipped in December. It was billed from Ottawa, Ontario, and the freight alone amounted to $163.44.

The enormous cost of this carload of paper will necessitate strict attention to bills that are owing The Democrat-Forum. All patrons are requested to settle their debts to the office this month. New subscriptions as well as renewals will be gladly attended to.

1364 BOOKS, APRIL TOLL

Annual Report by Miss Langan Will Be Made at Board Meeting Tomorrow Night.

One thousand, three hundred and sixty-four books were loaned at the Public Library during the month of April, according to the monthly report by Miss Grace Langan, librarian prepared today. The report is as follows:

Total number of books and magazines loaned, 1,364; average per day, 55.

Readers' cards issued, 13.

Total number of readers in reading room, 2,171; average per day, 72.

Total amount of collections, $12.41.

At the meeting of the library board tomorrow night the annual library report made by Miss Langan will be presented for the approval of the directors. The librarian will also be named at that meeting.

Killed in Locomotive Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Five men killed and one was injured when a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive exploded this morning.

Mrs. E. H. Trosper, Mrs Luther Fast, Mrs. W. H. Houston and son, John of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

OPEN CONFERENCE

NORMAL WILL PLAY HOME GAME WITH JEWELL FRIDAY.

BEARCATS FOR REVENGE

Were Defeated at Liberty 8-3, But Are Confident They Can Win This Time.

The Normal baseball team will open its home conference schedule Friday afternoon with a return game with William Jewell College of Liberty. This is the team that defeated Maryville 8-3 in a game played at Liberty, and the Bearcats are out for revenge. Coach Palfreyman and his charges are not at all down-hearted over their defeat. They have put in some good practice since that game and are chock full of confidence.

The Jewell team will have on exhibition their prize pitcher, McKinney, who holds the world's record for the greatest number of strikeouts in a nine inning game. The record was made in a game with Tarkio in which twenty-five batsmen whiffed the air.

The Bearcats will line up the same as in the game at Liberty, with Sawyers c, Van Cleve p, Scarlett 1b, Wagers 2b, Ferguson ss, Bird 3b, DeMoss lf, Todd cf, Garard rf.

The Jewellites will probably come overland from Tarkio, where they play Thursday afternoon.

MRS. HAMMOND DIES

Congestion of the Lungs Fatal to Maryville Woman After Few Hours' Illness.

Mrs. Cecelia Kraft Hammond died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her son Ed Hammond on North Buchanan street following a few hours' illness of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Hammond is 77 years old and is survived by four sons, Q. A. Gilmore, Will, Ed and George Hammond, all of Maryville, and one sister of Bowen, Ill. Mrs. Hammond was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, where she lived until young womanhood. She was married to Robert Gilmore October 10, 1861. The couple moved to Nodaway county about sixty years ago. Mr. Gilmore died in 1874, and Mrs. Gilmore was then married to James Hammond, who died about two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles. Burial will be in the Groves cemetery near Graham.

MISS LYLE RETURNS HOME

Ocean Travel Not So Pleasant Now, Says Girl Just Arrived From Porto Rico.

Miss Floy Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, arrived in Maryville this morning from Porto Rico, where she has been employed as a teacher in the government schools. Miss Lyle recently gave up her position on account of war conditions and sailed for the United States, arriving in New York Monday morning.

"Any girl who longs for a trip on the seas would be terribly disappointed were she to travel now," said Miss Lyle this afternoon. "We started from the island of Porto Rico at midnight Wednesday, April 25.

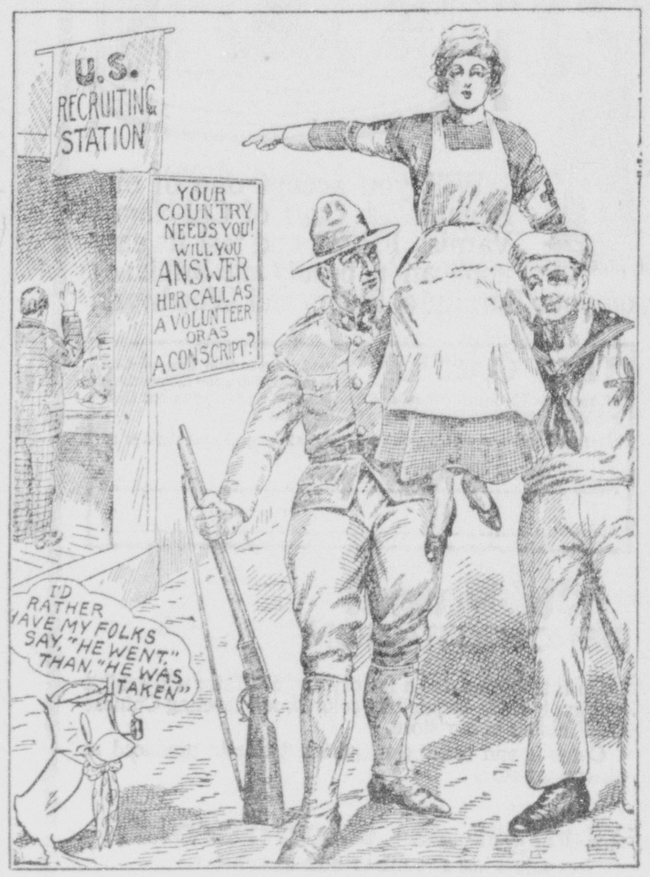
"Everything on board was in darkness. No lights are used and all of the amusements so delightful on boats were dispensed with. The last night we were aboard it was moonlight and we spent the most pleasant night of all. Where lights are absolutely necessary, the port holes are covered with the thickest black cloth so that not one ray of light betrays the boat.

"The passengers all felt extremely anxious and the Captain was much concerned when we neaded Sandy Hook, where the submarines were reported to be lurking. Every day we had drills on the adjustment of the life belts and on getting into the life boats. We practiced with a will and before the voyage was ended we could handle the life saving devices perfectly."

Miss Lyle said that the voyage was without incident only when some of the passengers saw a whale and mistook it for a submarine.

Miss Elouise File of Mound City is the guest of Misses Verna and Irene Aley. Miss File is returning from Bedford, where she has been visiting her sister.

"YOUNG MAN, THERE'S YOUR DUTY!"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I'D RATHER HAVE MY FOLKS SAY, "HE WENT," THAN "HE WAS TAKEN"

—Patrick in New Orleans Times-Picayune.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

ENGLISH FESTIVALS HAVE GREAT INTEREST FOR AMERICANS.

HALLOWE'EN IS UNKNOWN

Football is Played on Our Thanksgiving Day Though — Some Exciting Experiences.

(Vernon Nash).

The observance of holidays and national occasions in England has great interest for Americans here. For instance, Santa Claus, having a name of Teutonic origin, was little heard of this Christmas. He had been naturalized into "Father Christmas," a reversion to the name by which he was formerly known in England.

The day after Christmas in England is a legal, or as they say, bank holiday. It is known as "Boxing Day," not from any connection with prize fighting but from the practice of distributing presents in boxes to servants, employes the postman, milkman, delivery boys, etc., on the day after the family celebration.

Hallowe'en Not Observed.

Hallowe'en is not observed or known in England but Guy Fawkes Day, five days later has the same general features in commemoration of the famous attempt to blow up the king and parliament in the gunpowder plot.

Scotland does observe Hallowe'en, however, and in fact I have found much more in common between Scotchmen and Americans than between Englishmen and Americans. I don't ever think, as I did that the Scotch have anglicized with the union of the countries. One of my best friends in Oriel is a fellow from Aberdeen. In a conversation with him, I thoughtlessly said something about "You English" and he came back in a flash with "I'm no Englishman, I'm Scotch."

No Thanksgiving, Either.

Thanksgiving is unknown of course, but Oxford has learned that a game of American football is always played on that day between the old and the new Rhodes scholars and a big crowd turns out to see the barbaric sport. We freshers were defeated 13-7 last fall but the defeat was less disappointing to me because for the first time in my life, I made a touchdown. Parental objections prevented my playing the game while in America. I received a forward pass while playing at right end for the new men over here and made their only touchdown. 'Twas quite enjoyable.

Several of us had an exciting time while out cycling one afternoon recently. A large military balloon flew over us and as it was evidently seeking a good landing, we raced after it. When the anchor cought in a field near the road, we got to it before the basket touched the ground and were

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NO PEACE OFFER

U. S. AND ENTENTE WILL NOT ACCEPT GERMANY'S OVERTURES.

MORE ABOUT THE PLOT

Trial of German Captain Reveals That Kaiser Planned to Involve U. S. In War in 1915.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 2.—No peace offer which Germany may make under the existing circumstances will be considered by the United States or the Entente. High administration officials made this plain today in discussing the report that Hollweg will lay new plans for ending the war before the Reichstag tomorrow.

Deny Peace Report.

Amsterdam, May 2.—The report printed in the Berliner Tageblatt yesterday that Hollweg would make peace offer to the allies in the Reichstag was denied by the Vorwaerts of Berlin today.

German Plot Made in 1915.

New York, May 2.—Germany planned to embroil the United States in war with Mexico and Japan as early as May, 1915, according to the testimony in federal court today where Captain Von Rintelen of the German army and seven members of the National Peace Council are on trial. John C. Hammond, an advertising man, testified that Rintelen told him that Germany decided the only way to prevent the United States from shipping munitions to the Allies was to embroil this country in war with Mexico and Japan. He further declared Germans had outwitted the Allies and American agents and had arranged for Japan to forsake the Entente to make war against the United States.

Mrs. Hutton Coming.

Mrs. Clyde Hutton and children, Billy and Jane, of Kearney, Neb., will arrive tonight to visit Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt. Mr. Curnutt went to Omaha this morning to meet them and will accompany them to Maryville.

Miss Ricketts Moves.

Miss Hannah Ricketts bought the Wurtz property on North Mulberry street and moved into Maryville yesterday.

WARNING TO STATES

CABINET MEMBERS SAY THAT THE WAR MAY LAST FOR YEARS.

SECRETARY LANE PLEADS

Urges War Preparation and Declares That We Must "Beat Germany To It."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 2. — Emphatic warning that the present war may last for years was given representatives of the various states gathered here today to plan concerted action in aiding the government to win the conflict.

Cabinet members in close touch with President Wilson made this plain. Secretary of War Baker was one of the speakers and while he didn't deal in terms of days, months and years he made it positive that Germany's strength is still far from being exhausted. Secretary Lane presented the strongest plea and declared war may yet be fought on this side of the Atlantic if the United States does not "beat Germany to it."

Troops to France.

Washington, May 2.—The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe whenever the Allies deem it wishes to divert the necessary ships from transporting food to transporting men.

It became known definitely yesterday that the government had offered troops to the Allies but had suggested that the alarming shortage of world shipping might make it impractical to send them at once.

In spite of objections of the general staff to putting any American forces on the firing line before the great war army had been raised and trained, the administration has determined that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is that the way soon will be found.

Whether the force that is first to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle in France shall be made up of regulars or national guardsmen or both, has not been worked out.

House Passes Budget.

Washington, May 2.—The house passed a budget containing approximately two billion eight hundred and thirty million dollars to finance the first year of war with Germany. There was one negative vote.

May Insure Shipping.

Washington, May 2.—Secretary of Treasury McAdoo this afternoon announced that he would recommend to congress the passage of the war rate insurance bill to permit the United States to enter an insurance pool in order to insure all allied American shipping.

May Increase Postal Rates.

Washington, May 2.—An increase of one cent an ounce in both first and second class mail will probably be resorted to as a war-time measure. A three-cent stamp will then take the place of the common two.

ARMED SHIP SUNK

(BULLETIN)

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 2.—(2:44 p. m.) The American steamship, Rockingham, was torpedoed and sunk in the Irish sea. Thirty-three survivors were picked up in lifeboats and thirteen men are missing.

The Rockingham was armed and carried a gun crew of thirteen sailors from the United States Navy to work the guns.

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WANT 3-CENT FARES NOW

Main Line Railroads of the State Ask That Old Passenger Charge Be Restored.

Jefferson City, May 2.—The main line railroads of the state yesterday applied to the state public service commission to restore the old three cents a mile passenger rate. This, in part, was the answer the roads made to the order issued by the commission last month, suspending the 2½ cent fare upheld by the supreme court, and which, in fact, was an order issued by the commission November 10, 1915, but suspended on the appeal to the court. Following the ruling of the court, the commission suspended its own order and gave the railroads until today to show cause if any, why the order should not be made permanent.

The petition filed by each of the main line railroads is the same. It informs the commission that no passenger rate below three cents a mile can produce a fair return to the companies and that a lower rate is confiscatory and in violation of the state and federal constitution.

Orchard Owners Used Smudge Pots.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., May 2.—To guard against the frost which was predicted by the Weather Bureau the other night, apple growers in the Ozark section used smudge pots to prevent destruction of their crop.

The apple trees are just coming into bloom and the buds are at a tender stage. A heavy frost would kill the entire crop, experts say.

The smudge pots lighted up the whole district.

The police are holding Glen Ware, forty-three years old, of Quitman, Mo., accused of attempting to rob Peter Syster of Hiawatha, Kan., while Syster was drunk on South Fourth street last night. Ware will be turned over to the state authorities.—St. Joseph News-Press.

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EARL BORCHER'S WIFE DIES.

Wife of Former Normal Student Passes Away at Rosendale.

Mrs. Earl Borcher, wife of Earl Borcher, a graduate of the State Normal, died at the home of Mr. Borcher's parents at Rosendale yesterday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon at Rosendale.

Mr. Borcher spent four years as a student of the Normal school here. He was very popular among the students at the Normal, and was at one time president of the Y. M. C. A. at the school. He was married two years ago.

Ed Hoker and Arch Yeager of Hopkins are in Maryville today on business.

Ed Graham of Elmo was in Maryville on business yesterday.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 N. Main Street.

Stop the Fly

KEEP your door and window screens as good as new—shut out the flies—use

Heath & Milligan Screen Paint
—it Stops Rust

Prevents the wire from rusting full of holes; good for the frames too, stops warping.

Curfman Lumber Co.

North Main Street

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

(Continued from page 1.)

permitted the interesting experience of helping the pilot dismantle and pack up the big bag. He had flown from London in two hours and a half, a distance of fifty-five miles. He was very kind in explaining his instruments and equipment in return for our assistance.

Another Exciting Exploit.

Even more exciting was our exploit in the Cathedral at Lichfield. The head verger who showed us around was also mayor of that city of about 20,000. But he accepted a five-shilling tip with the same "thank you sir" as that of a porter. I have tried often since to imagine myself tipping the mayor of Hannibal or Sedalia or Jeff City.

While in Lichfield we also saw the birthplace of Dr. Samuel Johnson. The house and birthroom is kept up by the city as a Johnson museum. This city was also the home of David Garrick, the great actor. While in London, three of us were guests of the Atlantic Union at a tea given in the London home of Dr. Johnson. Tea was served in the room where the great author worked for so many years upon his dictionary.

England's High School Boys.

High school boys who want a good laugh should come over and see their fellow-sufferers at Eton. I saw the streets jammed one morning with the 1,050 of them going to chapel all in their high silk hats and swallow-tails. It is truly a unique sight. In this, the greatest of the boys' school of England, I saw a building constructed from the wreckage of the Spanish armada.

While in Windsor just across the Thames from Eton, Keeney, of Pennsylvania gave the crowd a good thrill by getting arrested when he started to copy down an inscription on the walls of Windsor Castle. His passport and identity book saved him, although they are quite suspicious of cameras or notebooks anywhere in England now.

I cycled out and spoke one Sunday at a small Congregational chapel in the village which contains the summer home of ex-Premier Asquith. Near Oxford also are the estates of the Duke of Marlborough and Sir William Harcourt, both of whom married American heiresses.

And now since this letter has roamed all over Southern England, picking up the odds and ends of things interesting to me which still remained untold, I'll close by reverting to Oxford and giving you the names of the proprietors of the two leading barber shops of the city. They are weighty arguments on the side of those who say that the English have no sense of humor.

The names on the windows of these two establishments are: Germer's Hairdressing Saloon" and "Martyr's Parlours."

URGE BOTTLE SAVING

Home-Canning Specialists Say That Shortage of Preserving Jars Is Food Conservation Menace.

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* A serious shortage of preserving jars and cans is threatened. *

* Glass bottles — especially wide-necked ones — are useful for putting up fruits, jellies, and preserves. *

* Put up fruit juices in ordinary bottles. *

* Reserve regular preserving jars and cans for canning vegetables, soups, and meats — U. S. Department of Agriculture. *

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The home-canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture urge every housekeeper to save bottles — especially wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jams, and fruit juices. Saving of bottles is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruit products named, if sealed with corks and parafin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jams, and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses, by the use of paper and parafine. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small-necked bottles.

Vegetables, soups and meats, on the other hand, to keep must be sealed by the usual fruit-jar or tin-can packing methods. Reserve regular containers for foods that can not be packed in bottles.

The specialists are also urging all members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkin, and squash. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally, those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value. Nothing should be packed in jars or cans which can be conserved effectively in other ways.

Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers, and in fact any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain, can be sealed with cork or paper and parafin.

Large tin containers or tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain fruit products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax.

175 AT MAY FESTIVAL

Juniors and Freshmen Entertain Seniors, Sophomores and Faculty—Miss Gustin, May Queen.

About 175 Normal students and members of the State Normal faculty were present at the May Festival given in the Normal library last night. At this affair, the Juniors and Freshmen entertained the Seniors, Sophomores and the faculty.

Miss Nancy Gustin, as Queen o' the May, acted her part particularly well and the crowning ceremony was beautiful and impressive.

After the program, which consisted of folk dances and orchestral selections, refreshments were served to the visitors. The festival was one of the most successful ever given at the Normal.

LIKE THE FRENCH TRENCHES.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The east approach of Eads bridge now resembles the ground in front of the first line trenches in Northern France. The approach has just been thoroughly surrounded with barbed wire entanglements, to prevent persons from using a short branch roadway to the structure. Persons trying to use the roadway are in danger of being shot by the militiamen on guard there.

Mrs. E. D. Holland is some improved today.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

NEED OF FRENCH FLAGS

Very Few to be Had in St. Louis In Preparation for the French Commission's Visit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—Discovery that there are very few French flags for sale in this city has caused no little excitement. Many persons who felt that they should prepare themselves for the forthcoming visit of the French Commission, headed by Rene Viviani, former premier of France and Gen. Joffre, to St. Louis, made the startling discovery when they attempted to purchase the tri-color of France. The local newspapers suggest home manufacture of the French colors.

The French flag is composed of three blocks of equal size, one white, one red and the other blue. The proportion of the length to the width of each block is 2 to 1. The colors are placed perpendicularly. The red block is on the outside, the white block in the center and the blue block nearest the staff.

CARRANZA IS PRESIDENT.

Becomes First Constitutional Ruler Since Madero Assassination.

Mexico City, May 2.—Venustiano Carranza late yesterday took the oath of office as the first constitutional president of Mexico since the assassination of Francisco Madero on Feb. 25, 1913. Backed by a majority of nearly 800,000 votes, given him by the Mexican people at the March election President Carranza drove from the national palace to the chamber of deputies and swore to uphold the new constitution.

Guest at Howendobler's.

Miss Sybil Howendobler of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Audrey Howendobler of Maryville.

Al Crane and son of Burlington Junction were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Starting On The Road To Health

with nature's remedy—S. S. S. It gives vitality to impoverished blood, making it easier to resist the germs of disease, and strength to drive out disease if it gets a foothold in your system. If you get sick you have a better chance for recovery if your blood is pure than if it is run down. It is important to keep your blood pure at all seasons.

If you are suffering with Rheumatism or Catarrh, or Eczema, or Malaria, or Skin Eruptions, take them as evidences of disordered blood and get a vegetable blood purifier to drive out the impurities. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and is especially recommended as a blood purifier and general tonic.

Get S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't accept a substitute.

Write for booklet on blood disorders, also Medical Advice, which is furnished without charge. Address:

Medical Dept. 16, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

U-BOAT LOSSES "APPALLING."

Admiral Lord Beresford Says Officials Have Concealed Facts.

London, May 2.— Admiral Lord Beresford, speaking in London yesterday and complaining of the incompleteness of the official reports of the submarine sinkings said the losses were appalling. He declared that he was inclined to risk the penalties of the Defense of the Realm Act and tell the people himself because until they were informed they would not realize the importance of economy.

Oliver Rickard of Pickering, is in Maryville on business today.

LOAN TO BELGIUM.

150 Million May be Amount Advanced to Little Country.

Washington, May 2.—In addition to loans to France and Italy totaling between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 the United States will soon make a loan to Belgium, the amount of which is yet to be determined. Unofficial estimates of the size of the Belgian loan place it at $150,000,000.

Mrs. Roy Lyle and two children, Marcella and Dorothy of Burlington Junction were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Lyle and daughter, Miss Alma.

Our customers, using Electric Ranges for Cooking agree with the Nation's greatest cooking expert that

Electricity for Cooking

Has superseded the older methods, by virtue of its greater cleanliness, efficiency, simplicity, safety, comfort, reliability and economy

Economical—

Because of the exceptionally low rate we have for cooking. Because of the wonderful control of the heat properly applied without waste, and because the shrinkage of meats is fully 25 per cent less. Ask us to go into detail.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

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Bone Dry

—Sure They are

Buddy Rubber Boots $5

(Other makes $3.50 and $4.00)

Montgomery Shoe Company

Phone Your Order.
Uncle Sam's Our Agent.

CATTLE FEEDERS TO MEET

May Secure Much Valuable Information at Sessions in Columbia Friday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., May 2.—Cattle feeders of Missouri and other states will secure valuable information at the meeting of cattle feeders here on Friday. Invitations have been extended to feeders of this and nearby states to attend the meeting and inspect the steers fed by the Missouri experiment station at Columbia during the past winter.

Forty head of cattle in five lots have been fed for 136 days on the following rations:

Lot No. 1—Shelled corn, cottonseed meal, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 2—Shelled corn, linseed oil meal, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 3—Cottonseed meal, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 4—Linseed oil meal, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

Lot No. 5—Shelled corn, corn silage, alfalfa hay.

This experiment is similar to the work done down by the Missouri experiment station in 1916 and the results of the two years' work furnish every important information concerning the reduction in the amount of grain necessary to fatten cattle for the market.

A prominent cattle man will be asked to value the cattle in the respective lots

Dean F. B. Mumford of the college of agriculture will discuss the cattle situation and the meat shortage.

CROWD SEES "SNOW WHITE"

Popular Photoplay Especially Pleasing to Children Who Attended Both Performances.

"Snow White," the photoplay given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at the Empire theatre yesterday afternoon and evening was one of the best plays ever shown at the theatre and was attended by an enormous crowd.

In the afternoon the matinee began at 4 o'clock and the seats were mostly full of the school children, whose remarks at the different scenes in the story were worth as much as the picture itself.

Buster Strong and Olive Ewing sang at both the afternoon and the evening performances Their selection, "My Rosary," was heartily appreciated by the audience.

Joe Faulker of Clyde is in Maryville today on business.

Try It And See

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO ESTABLISH A REPUTATION?

A GOOD ONE HARDLY CAN PE ESTABLISHED SHORT OF SEVERAL YEARS, WHILE A FEW DAYS, MAY BE ENOUGH TO PROVE UP ON A BAD ONE.

THIS BANK WOULD LIKE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE STRENGTH OF ITS REPUTATION FOR SERVICE THAT SERVES, WHEN YOU NEED JUST THE SERVICE THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU.

IF YOU CANNOT GIVE US ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS, LET US HAVE A PART OF IT.

Farmers Trust Co.

Capital - $200,000.00

YOU WANT A HOME?

Let the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association aid You. Some of our successful business men are using Loan Association money to pay for business property, and to improve vacant property.

Why Not You?

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

I am in the market for your clip of wool. We have plenty of sacks and time. Highest market prices guaranteed. CHAS. A. JENSEN,

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF REAL ESTATE BANK

HER PART IN "BIG SISTER"

Mae Murray Journeys From California to New York When This Film Was Being Made.

One frequently hears of motion pictures sending their companies far and wide in order to get the desired atmosphere for a production, but it is not often that a star is brought across the continent for that purpose. Such, however, was the case with Mae Murray in the Famous Players' picture, "The Big Sister," for which Miss Murray journeyed from Lasky studio in Hollywood, Calif., to the Famous Players' establishment in New York City, where the picture was produced under the direction of John O'Brien. It is the Paramount Picture at the Empire Theatre tonight.

The reason for this three thousand mile journey of Miss Murray's lay in the fact that "The Big Sister" is a story of the slums of New York and nothing but the slums of the metropolis itself would be suitable for the picture. The change was made possible by the merger of the Famous Players and Lasky companies just prior to the acceptance of the script for Miss Murray.

So it was that the girl who had made her first big reputation on Broadway came back to the Great White Way — but she did not go on it, for her director kept her so busy that she hardly had time to think of seeing a show. "The Big Sister" is distinctly a drama, dealing as it does with the thrilling experiences of a girl whose poverty places her in the power of a notorious under-world character. This man, "Nifty" Mendez, gets still stronger power over Betty when he threatens to take her little brother Jimmy, away from her if she does not do as he bids. This he can do because of his political power which he possesses through working as a stool pigeon for the police.

MR. SLACKER JOINS ARMY

Young Man Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations With Name at the Recruiting Station.

Newark, N. J., May 2.—A heavy-set young man walked into the army recruiting office here and told the officers in charge he wanted to enlist.

"What's your name," asked the lieutenant.

"Slacker," was the reply.

"Nothing doing," shot back the officer, "we don't want any slackers here."

The man later explained that he was Andrew Slacker, of Middleton, Sussex county, N. J., and that he wanted to break off diplomatic relations with his name.

He was accepted.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, May 2, 1917.

Men.

Fleener, O. C.
Gray, Roy W.
Stevens, Willie

Women.

Bagley, Mrs. Harriet
Crutchfield, Mrs. Jack
Graham, Miss Nancy
Hudgens, Miss Mame
Irwin, Mrs. May
Kerk, Miss Nadine
Kettering, Mrs. Mary
Peterman, Miss Ruth
Smith, Viola
Sweet, Mrs. Fannie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDowell of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

South Methodist Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church held their regular business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Only a small number were present.

Mrs. Bellows, Hostess.

Mrs. Fay Bellows entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home. Miss Della Grems won high score. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met in special session yesterday afternoon at the church. About fifteen members were present. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the rummage sale which will be held soon.

Presbyterian Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Katherine Wood at her home on East First street.

Hollidays Enterain.

The Epworth League meeting of the South Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting last night at the church. Following the business session was a social hour at which Rev. and Mrs. R .C. Holliday were host and hostess. Games were played and refreshments were served. Eighteen members were present.

Mrs. Fred French Entertains.

Mrs. Fred French, assisted by Miss Neva Sage, entertained the Westminster Guild last night at the French home on West Fourth street. Mrs. S. A. Coile conducted the study lesson. Sixteen members were present at the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Leona Willard.

Mrs. Andrew Swinford, Hostess.

The Perseverence club of Conception Junction met with Mrs. Andrew Swinford, Monday afternoon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in making quilt blocks. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Mildred Felker of Guilford. The members present were: Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Glen Swinford, Mrs. Glen Evans, Mrs. Alec Jensen and Mrs. Harry Lutzen. Visitors present were: Mrs. George Swinford and son, Richard, Miss Mary Lieby and Miss Mildred Felker. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Lutzen.

Fryar School Closing.

Miss Claire Davis and pupils of the Fryar school near Ravenwood issued invitations to the patrons and friends to a basket dinner, and closing exercises Friday, April 27. Owing to the rainy day only a limited number were able to attend. After the program a ciphering contest was held. Chalmer Loomis won the honor of being last at the board. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warehime and children, Merlin, George and Donald, George Warehime and daughter, Miss Iola, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ditamore and children, Hazel, Edgar, and Verda, Mr. and Mrs. George Deshazer and children, Buel, Hope and Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teaney, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Loomis, Earl and Ellenora Adwell, Ernest Pettigrew, Curtis Pittsenbargar and Ola Slagle.

FOUR WOMEN TESTIFY

Positive Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Their Health.

Yonkers, N. Y.—"I suffered from a bad case of female trouble, backache, nervousness and indigestion. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed."—Mrs. H. J. L. FEATHER, 61 Hamilton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Danville, Ill.—"I would not be alive today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it cured me from a severe case of female trouble."—Mrs. O. A. COE, Batestown Road, Danville, Ill.

Ridgway, Pa.—"I wish all women who suffer from female troubles would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I avoided a surgical operation by its use."—Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Pa.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Protect Yourself

IT'S bad economy to spoil expensive apparel and expose yourself and endanger your health when you can be protected at a small expense. Our Rain Coats, Rain Hats, Umbrellas and Rubber Footwear are very moderately priced and will protect you against the cold Spring rains.

Rain Coats

We have an extensive assortment of Rain Coats for Women, Misses and Children.

Fine single and double texture garments single breasted. Some with inside pockets and others with outside patch pockets, cemented seams. Some equipped with the new model convertible pointed collar that can be worn either open or closed. Excellent models for all purposes.

Tan, Olive, Gray, Navy, Checks, and Tweed Mixtures.

Women's and Misses' Rain Coats at $3.50 to $15.00.

Children's Rain Coats, ages 4 to 14 years at $2.50 to $6.75.

Rain Hats at 50c and 75c.

Umbrellas

Rain Proof Umbrellas, various shaped handles, sizes 24 to 28 inch, cotton, linen and cotton, and silk fabrics, priced at 75c to $5.00.

Rubber Footwear

It is essential that you keep your feet dry during this damp cool Spring Weather. We can fit most any style shoe. High or low heel and sandal rubbers without heels.

Children's Rubbers at 50c and 60c.

Women's Rubbers at 60c, 65c and 75c.

Willing Helpers Meet.

Mrs. George Gay and Mrs. Roy Gay were hostesses to the Pioneer Willing Helpers on Wednesday, April 25. During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Milt Swearingen; vice-president, Mrs. I. V. Moore; secretary, Mrs. Earl Gay; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fred Buck; treasurer, Mrs. Claude Neville, and reporter, Mrs. Charles C. Moore. One new member, Mrs. Earl Gay, was taken in. The afternoon's entertainment was a riddle guessing contest, Mrs. Earl Gay winning first and Mrs. Everett Dickey second. The members present were: Mrs. Will Rhodes, Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. Everett Dickey, Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Clint Woods, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Charles C. Moore and the hostess.

The visitors present were: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Alvin Clark of Kansas City, Mrs. C. Hammert of Oklahoma, and Mrs. H. P. Denmark of St. Joseph. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

May Morning Breakfast.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. at the Normal will entertain the members of the faculty with a May morning breakfast at the Normal school Saturday morning.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. Taylor to Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Taylor of near Clearmont was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday for treatment. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Minta Howden of Skidmore.

Guests at Leech Home.

Charles Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen of Auburn, N. Y., arrived in Maryville today for a few days visit with Mrs. Bowen's sister and brother, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., and Clarence Leech. The visitors have been spending the winter in Florida and are on their way home.

REUILLARD'S STORE RENOVATED.

Will Be Strictly Up-To-Date When All Improvements Are Made.

F. P. Reuillard today received a shipment of handsome new fixtures for his store and will put them in place this afternoon. New glass show and shelf cases have been purchased, and will enable Mr. Reuillard to keep everything in the shop perfectly sanitary.

The store was recently re-papered and painted and will be a strictly up-to-date eating place when all of the contemplated improvements are made.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
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Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A mud chain between town and farm. Dale Bellows. 2-4

AT THE FOUNDRY they will pay you more for your iron and junk of all kinds than anybody. Iron weighed over city scales. 23-5

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

AT THE FOUNDRY they will sharpen, adjust and make your old lawn mower cut like new. Bring it in. 23-5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lorain range, perfect condition, and couch. Call Han. 69. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Book case, wax finish fumed oak, three sections, perfect condition. Phone 3650. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Call Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. Route 1. 2

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS—$1.00 per hundred. Get your order in before they are all gone. Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, Mo. 1-3

FOR SALE—For cash or trade on farm. 2 good rental acre properties in Maryville. High, dry lots. Inquire this office. 1-3*

FOR SALE — Pure bred Chester White fall gilts bred for August and September farrow. F. B. Goodspeed and Son. 19-2

FOR SALE—Ford chassis, run but little, cheap for cash. McMurry's Garage. 30-2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, barn and garden. Inquire 622 North Walnut. 1-7*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

WANTED

WANTED—100 loads of dirt. Han. phone 4323. Clarence Green. 30-2*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone Hanamo 530. 2-4

Claude F. Pruitt of Clearmont and George M. Ellsworth of Ravenwood enlisted in the navy at St. Joseph yesterday.

HOW ABOUT
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FOR WARM WEATHER?
Order yours now
DIETZ & KECK
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Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 2.— WHEAT — May, $2.74; July, $2.19.

CORN—May, $1.50¼; July, $1.43⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 6,500; steers, $10.12@$10.35; cows, $5.11@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $15.90; bulk, $15.10@$15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 22 500; market, 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000; market, steady; top, $15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; market, 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market, steady; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10

Visited in Stanberry.

Florence Crawford and Mrs. W. D. McManus and little daughter, Mary Mildred of Conception visited in Stanberry yesterday.

L. O. Rickard of Pickering spent the day in Maryville.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirtyfour (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

THE MEAT DISEASES

HOGS CARRY DANGEROUS GERM CALLED TRICHINELLA.

IT CAUSES EPIDEMICS

Inspection of Meat and Thorough Cooking Ways of Preventing Spread of Germ Diseases.

"Trichinosis is a disease due to a small worm called the Trichinella Spiralis. While the parasite is found in several animals, hogs are the chief ones which are dangerous to mankind," according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri. The larvae are imbedded in the muscles of the hogs, and in this animal do not produce a recognizable disease. When man eats the meat the capsules which enclose these larvae are dissolved in the stomach. The larvae find in the intestine a favorable place for development, and in a few days become visible to the naked eye, and soon mature. The female worm produces about 500 young and these embryoes pierce the wall of the bowels, and penetrate the tissues. They get into the blood stream and are distributed to the muscles of the body. It takes from seven to nine days for this to happen.

"The first symptoms are those of intestinal disturbance with diarrhea. The symptoms of the second stage are fever, intense pain in the muscles and swelling. It is often mistaken for rheumatism, and sometimes for typhoid fever. In the earlier stages the parasites can be recognized in the intestinal discharges, but after they have penetrated the muscles this is not possible.

"The disease is fairly common. The Department of Agriculture found the parasite in over 41,000 out of two and one-quarter million hogs examined. Often times the diagnosis is made by examining some of the meat which has been eaten by the patient.

"In an epidemic in Wisconsin, in which twenty-one persons were affected with two deaths, the cause was found to be a hog butchered by a farmer, part of which he and his family consumed, and part of which was sold. In another case where eleven persons were affected a farmer had butchered a pig, and made most of it into "summer" sausage, which was eaten without cooking.

"There are two ways of prevention. One requires the careful inspection of the meat, and the other, which is the most practical and most easily carried out, is to eat no hog products unless they are thoroughly cooked. The parasite is killed at a temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit. Consequently cooking readily destroys the germ. They are not affected by cold or by putrefactive changes nor ordinary pickling, but through cooking or prolonged pickling kills them."

GET $60,000 FOR STOCK

John Whedbee Leaves Wife and Two Nephews Apparently Valueless Legacy—War Increases Value.

Two years ago John Whedbee, a former resident of Maryville, died at his home at Carthage and left his wife and two nephews, Holt and Frank Bret some apparently worthless mining stock. This week they sold the stock for $60,000.

The property was not considered valuable until the war caused zinc to sell for such a high price. Then the value of the stock rose enormously and the sale was made without the least trouble.

Back From Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Claud Glass and Warren Wilson, delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention held at Fulton last week have returned to Maryville. The boys visited at Jefferson City and Kansas City before returning home.

ARTILLERY DUELS REPORTED.

London, May 2.—An artillery duel is raging today along the fifty-mile front from Lens to St. Quentin. The growing violence of the bombardments indicate that Haig has begun preparations for another series of infantry assaults, and that they will be launched when the French let up on their infantry pressure north and south of the Aisne river and in Champagne.

NOT A MOVE AGAINST CARRANZA.

Mexico City, May 2.—The officials here in close touch with Obregon deny that Obregon's resignation as minister of war and his request to leave the army means a move against the Carranza government.

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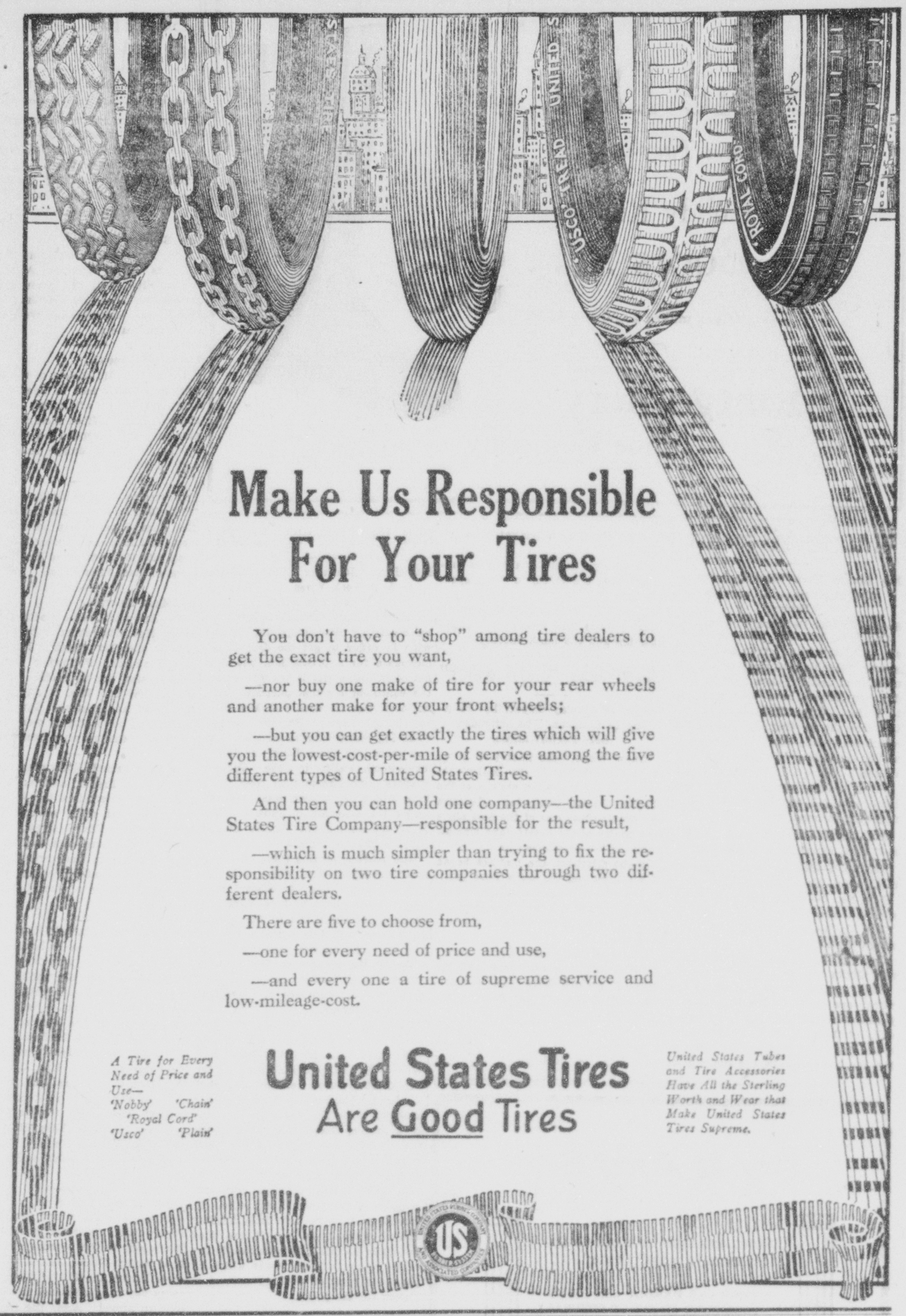
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WAR REVENUE BILL

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REDRAFTING MEASURE

INCREASE INCOME TAX

Will Advance Levy on Incomes of More Than $10,000 — Excess Profits Next Target.

Washington, May 2.—The house ways and means committee yesterday began ripping apart and redrafting the war revenue bill submitted by its sub-committee.

Two brief sessions of the full committee resulted in overturning, by a vote of 15 to 7, the sub-committee proposal to reduce the amount to be raised from $1,800,000,000, as suggested by Secretary McAdoo, to approximately $1,400,000,000, and in a general upward revision of the income tax increases written into the bill.

Hits All Over $10,000.

Every rate affecting incomes above $10,000, it is understood, was tentatively increased by the full committee. So sharp were advances, that about half of all incomes in excess of $500,000 annually would go to the government.

Excess profits tax proposals will be attacked by the committee tomorrow with every indication that the sub-committee plan will be greatly altered if not wholly discarded. It proposes doubling the present rate of 8 per cent on profits exceeding $5,000 and 8 per cent. Many Republican members not on the sub-committee declare they will never agree to such a large increase.

Reading by Chairman Kitchin of the sub-committee's report today was the signal for a storm of complaints. Republicans and Democrats alike complained of not being consulted by the sub-committee. In an effort to restore peace, a recess was taken and Mr. Kitchin conferred with several leaders on both sides. Prospects appearing brighter, another meeting was held.

Strong Protest Made.

From the treasury department came a strong protest against eliminating some $400,000,000 from the amount to be raised. Treasury officials said it was probable that nearer $2,000,000,000 and $1,800,000,000 would be needed during the coming year. The vote against the sub-committee's $1,400,000,000 total followed.

Then came questions as to where the additional money should be obtained. Further increases in income taxes were voted as a partial answer. Making increased income taxes retroactive is receiving consideration. Many members favor consumption taxes, bitterly opposed by Mr. Kitchin and in respect to sugar, by Rep. Fordney of Michigan. Upon progress made on the excess profits feature tomorrow will depend chiefly when the bill will be reported. Leaders hope to get it to the house not later than next Monday.

Absolute repeal of the excess profits tax law was advocated today by one Republican member of the committee. He insists that the sub-committee plan to double the present 8 per cent tax would ruin industry during the war and afterwards.

Fred O'Brien of Plattsburg will arrive in Maryville today for a visit with Frank Cummins.

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Eugene Cummins Back.

Eugene Cummins resigned his position with the Norvell Shapleigh Hardware Company in St. Louis and returned to Maryville this morning. Mr. Cummins will remain in Maryville for the summer.

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